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C.E. Breniman, Special Agent.

Oct 22/13

I roomed across the hall from Mr. Breniman for four days at the Gadsden Hotel, Douglas, Ariz. He is a strong-looking, clean cut chap and seems fitted by temperament and training for ^{more} substantial ^{from} work than he is doing. He has worked at Eagle Pass, El Pass and Douglas and all who have come into contact with him speak highly of his work and his character. He has legal training and is apparently unmarried. 141

June 22/14

EDWARD BRENNAN, Special Agent, St. Louis (Additional)

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Mr. Brennan recently handled/criminal end of the investigation of the National Bank of Gallatin, Tennessee. Mr. A. M. Tillman, U. S. Attorney at Nashville, was enthusiastic in his praise of the manner in which Mr. Brennan handled the case. He regarded it as one of the best bits of detective work he had ever seen accomplished.

Edward J. Brennan, Special Agent, St. Louis.

Mr. Brennan has been in the Division of Investigation for several years and has made his mark. He is a good detective and has had thorough experience in that line. His career covers a long period spent in handling criminal work; first he was deputy marshal, then a city detective, later a secret service man and finally a special agent of the Department of Justice.

Mr. Brennan has a fine reputation for honesty and devotion to duty. His habits are good, there are no black marks on his record and by his acquaintances in St. Louis he is regarded as a high grade, trustworthy detective. He lives with his wife-his second wife, and considerably younger than himself- at 3828 De Tonty Street. The house is of brick and is in a good suburban territory. It is worth, perhaps, \$5,000 or \$6,000. It stands on the tax books in the names of Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, though it is probably not all paid for. He is a Democrat and is highly spoken of by leading party men, but he has apparently refrained from political activity. 144

The two things I heard most about in making inquiries about Mr. Brennan were his trustworthiness and his great interest in his work.

Department of Justice,

Bureau of Investigation.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Dec. 27, 1920.

CHIEF,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of Dec. 27, 1920, which was received at this office as follows:

"187 W 17 Govt 1 Extra AH Washington DC 1106A 27 1920 Dec 27
BRIDGEMAN AM 10 22

FEDERAL BLDG CHICAGO ILL
INFORMANT DEVELOP IMMEDIATELY CARRYING REDUCTION FORCE
WHETHER ANY AGENTS YOUR DIVISION AVAILABLE IMMEDIATE
AND GIVE ME MESSAGE OF

SUPPLY ACTQ"

When the reductions were commenced last fall we had in the Chicago Office 36 Agents. On Dec. 31, 1920, Special Agent Allen resigning today, Special Agents Hibbard and Folsom resignations effective Dec. 31, we will have left 17 Agents, a reduction of over fifty per cent. It is just almost impossible to reduce the force of the Chicago Office any more.

Adverting to your letter of recent date granting me authority to employ another stenographer, I wish to state that in view of the conditions of the present appropriation and the attitude of Congress, I will endeavor to make a further sacrifice and get along with what we have and not employ another stenographer. You may rest assured that the Chicago Office has made heroic efforts and has done everything possible, and almost strained every nerve, to help you out and steer through the rocks hoping to land safely in the near future under a larger appropriation.

In answering your telegram would say that Agents Sawyer and Harris, of the Milwaukee Office, while they are not exactly available, they are some of the ones that could be transferred from this division in the event that it is extremely and absolutely necessary.

Special Agent Solanku, of the St. Louis Office,
Special Agent F. O. Shanahan, of the Chicago Office.

I have not conferred with these Agents and do not know

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whether or not they would accept a transfer, however, in the event that it is absolutely necessary, I suggest that the above named Special Agents be transferred or that their resignations be requested.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Brennan
EDWARD J. BRENNAN

Division Superintendent

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DIVISION NUMBER FIVE

October 1, 1920.

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Division Superintendent**

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EDWARD JAMES BURNHAM
Division Superintendent
Division Number 5
(Chicago, Ill.)

Address: 4652 Claremont Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Phone: Lakeside 7896 (Chicago)

Age: 49 years

Married: Yes

Children: Two

Education: Graduate High School - Moberly, Mo;
Business College;
St. Louis University.

Last employed: United States Secret Service, Treas. Dept.

Appointed in Bureau: July 1, 1908, transferred from the
United States Secret Service, Treasury
Department.

Original Compensation \$6.00 a day.

Dates of Increases: July or Aug. 1908, increased to \$9.00
a day;
Dec. 22, 1910, increased to \$10.00 a day;
May 1, 1911, on account of deficiency in
appropriation decreased to \$8.00 a day;
July 14, 1919, appointed Division Super-
intendent at Chicago, compensation in-
creased to \$12.00 a day.
Sept. 16, 1920, appointed Division Super-
intendent of Division #5 at salary of
\$5000 per annum.

Special Agent in Charge at New York City July 1909 to Sept. 1911;
Special Agent in Charge at St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 1911 to July 13, 1919;
Division Superintendent, Chicago, July 14, 1919 to Sept. 15, 1920;
Division Superintendent, Division #5, Sept. 16th, 1920.

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JAMES P. ROONEY

Special Agent in Charge
Chicago District

Address: 6028 South Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 35 years
Married: Yes
Children: One
Education: Common School
Last Employed: Pinkerton National Detective Agency.
Appointed in Bureau: Sept. 16, 1917, at Chicago, Ill.
Original Compensation: \$4.00 per day
Dates of Increases: May 1918.....\$5.00
Aug. 1, 1918.....\$6.00
July 1919.....\$7.00
Nov. 1920.....\$9.00
Personal Appearance: Very Good.

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: EXCELLENT.
Special Agent Rooney has the sterling gift of character, personality and the art of discerning - knows the agents in the Chicago Division, their make up, character, peculiarities, characteristics, - and is very well qualified for the position assigned to him as that of Special Agent in Charge of the Chicago Division.

THOMAS J. HOWE

**Special Agent
Chicago District**

Address: 4818 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 28 years.
Married: Yes
Children: No.
Education: High School; Business Course - stenography & bookkeeping; 3 Mo. Mechanical drawing; 3 years Law school.
Last employed: Practicing law.
Appointed in Bureau: September 1917.
Original Compensation: \$5.00 per day.
Dates of Increases: July 1918.....\$7.00
Feb. 1920.....\$10.00
Personal Appearance: Rather youthful.

**General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Mr. J. Brennan**

- ✓ **Industry, efficiency and General Adaptability: EXCELLENT.**
Special Agent Howe is a man of about 5 ft. 5 or 6 inches, and, while he is, in my opinion, one of the best all around investigators in this bureau, his small stature gives the impression rather of youthfulness, and it was for this reason alone that he was not allowed to argue the case for the Government - U.S. vs. Hywood, et al, before the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals after having practically prepared the brief in the case.

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WALTER C. WALKER
Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 4363 Kenmore Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Age: 31 years

Married: Yes

Children: No

Education: Grammar; High School; Northwestern University College of Law; University of Illinois College of Law; Member of the Bar (Illinois) 1915; Graduate of U.S. Navigation School.

Last employed: U.S. Shipping Board in capacity of a Special Expert; Pacet Steamship Corp. in capacity of Foreign Agent.

Appointed in Bureau: Nov. 6, 1919.

Original Compensation: \$6.00 a day

Dates of Increases: No increases.

Personal Appearance: Very energetic looking; small in stature and has a slight cast in one eye.

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

- ✓ **Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability:** EXCELLENT
Special Agent Walker can work on any kind of an investigation or case assigned to him except, of course, those which would necessarily have to be conducted by a person possessed of knowledge of a foreign language.
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LOUIS LOREN
Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 6231 Vernon Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Age: 41 years;

Married: Yes

Children: No.

Education: Graduate of University of Budapest, Hungary; Passed examination for night school teacher at Cleveland, Ohio.

Languages: English, German, Hungarian; understand French, Italian and Slavish.

Last Employed: Chief Immigration Officer, City Immigration office, Cleveland, Ohio; also in charge of Citizenship classes; Appointed by Board of Education 1914-1915; Salesman Laclede Gas Light Co. St. Louis, Mo. in 1915-1916.

Appointed in Bureau: Sept. 10, 1917

Original compensation: \$5.00

Dates of Increases: Jan. 1, 1920.....\$7.00

Personal Appearance: That of a Hungarian Hebrew - medium small in stature.

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

✓ This man is one of the most enthusiastic workers in this Bureau and if it were not for his appearance and accent I would rate him amongst the very best or ~~EXCELLENT~~ agents of this Bureau.

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ALBERT P. HARRIS
Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 7238 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 47 years
Married: Yes
Children: No
Education: High school and business
Last employed: U. S. Tr. Administration Washington, D. C.
Appointed in Bureau: Nov. 26, 1919 at Washington, D. C.
Assigned to Los Angeles Dec. 16, 1919
Transferred to Chicago Sept. 1920.
Original compensation: \$5.00 a day
Dates of Increases: Mar. 1, 1920.....\$6.00
Aug. 1, 1920.....\$7.00
Personal Appearance: Good

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

Note: This agent was transferred from Los Angeles California and immediately upon arrival was granted leave of absence owing to his wife's sickness. He is to enter upon his duties in the Chicago Division Oct. 1, 1920.

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MAN E. BILGER
Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 320 Harlem St., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 33 years.
Married: Yes
Children: Two
Education: Graduate of Law.
Last employed: Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.
Appointed in Bureau: Sept. 11, 1917, at Chicago, Ill.
Original Compensation: \$5.00 per day
Dates of Increases: Oct. 1, 1919.....\$7.00
Personal Appearance: Rather short in stature.

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

V Industry, efficiency and General Adaptability: **VERY GOOD**
The only draw back to this agent is that he speaks with a German accent. He has practiced law and is at present commissioned as Special Assistant to the United States Attorney northern district of Illinois without compensation.

LORENZO T. ELLIOTT

Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 1148 North Shore Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 49 years
Married: Yes
Children: No
Education: High school graduate Lisbon Mo.
Graduate of College of Law,
Cornell University.
Last employed: United States Immigration, Chicago
Appointed in Bureau: Transferred from Immigration
Bureau April 3, 1917
Original compensation: \$1980. per annum
Dates of Increases: Oct. 1917.....\$6.00 a day
Oct. 1919.....\$8.00 a day
Personal Appearance: Good

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brozman

Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: VERY GOOD

AUGUST K. LOULA

Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 2517 Troy St., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 38 years
Married: Yes
Children: Six
Education: Public school
Languages: Bohemian, Polish, Croatian,
Slavonian, German, Serbian, Russian.
Last employed: Chicago Police Dept., 13 years.
Appointed in Bureau: Sept. 12, 1916, at Chicago, Ill.
Original compensation: \$4.00 a day.
Dates of Increases: Aug. 1, 1919.....\$6.00
Jan. 1920.....\$7.00
Personal Appearance: Fair

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

Industry, efficiency and General Adaptability on radical work: VERY GOOD.
It is my opinion that there is no other agent in the Bureau excels
this agent on radicalism.

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JAMES C. BYRONSON
Special Agent
Chicago District.

Address: 5648 Calumet Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 36 years
Married: Yes
Children: No.
Education: Public school; Stenography.
Last employed: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Immigration Service.
Appointed in Bureau: Aug. 24, 1917.
Original Compensation: \$4.00 a day
Dates of Increases: Oct. 1918.....\$5.00
Jan. 1920.....\$7.00
Personal Appearance: Good

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

Industry, efficiency and General Adaptability : GOOD
In addition to this Agent Byronson is a stenographer.

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JAMES D. ROONEY
Special Agent
Chicago District.

Address: 7325 Carpenter Str., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 21 years
Married: Yes
Children: One
Education: Public school
Last employed: Winston National Detective Agency.
Appointed in Bureau: Nov. 15, 1917.
Original compensation: \$4.00 a day
Dates of Increases: Nov. 1918.....\$5.00
Aug. 1919.....\$6.00
Mar. 1920.....\$7.00
Personal Appearance: Good

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan
Industry, efficiency and General Adaptability: GOOD

A. G. JAMES
Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 11439 Wallace St., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 37 years
Married: Yes
Children: One
Education: Grammar School; 2 yrs. Correspondence School; 2 terms in "University" at Boston School of Expression.
Last employed: McCord & Co., Chicago, Ill.
Appointed in Bureau: Oct. 16, 1918 at Chicago.
Original compensation: \$5.00 a day
Dates of increases: Oct. 1, 1919.....\$7.00
Personal Appearance: Good.

General Estimate
 by

Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

Industry, efficiency and General Adaptability: GOOD

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R. M. ALLEN
Special Agent
Chicago District.

Address: 5231 Ingleside Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 40 years
Married: Yes
Children: No.
Education: Three years law; Stenography & shorthand reporting.
Last employed: In business for self - stocks & bonds.
Appointed in bureau: July 15, 1918 at Chicago, Ill.
Original compensation: \$4.00 a day
Dates of Increases: Aug. 1, 1918.....\$5.00
Oct. 1, 1919.....\$7.00
Personal Appearance: Good

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

This agent has been working for the past two years, and is at present engaged mostly on investigations of violations of the Federal White Slave Traffic Act together with General work. His work on white slave matters has been entirely satisfactory. His Industry, Efficiency and adaptability on this line of work is GOOD.

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JACOB M. SPOLANSKY
Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 1900 W. Division St., Chicago,
Age: 31 years
Married: Yes
Children: One
Education: High school; 2¹/₂ yrs. university.
Language: Russian, Polish, Jewish, Ukrainian,
Serbian, Bulgarian, Croatian,
German, Bohemian.
Last employed: Advertising Solicitor for Russian
Post a local Russian newspaper &
Russian Word, a New York Russian
paper. Military Intelligence, War
Dept. Central Dept.
Appointed in Bureau: July 18, 1919.
Original Compensation: \$5.00 a day
Dates of Increases: Jan. 1, 1920.....\$7.00 a day
Personal Appearance: Medium

General estimate
by

Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: GOOD

WILLIAM F. MILLER
Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 2343 E. 70th St., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 32 years
Married: Yes
Children: No.
Education: Public school.
Last employed: Pannow & Sons, Chicago.
Appointed in Bureau: Nov. 1917. Left Dept. on Aug. 23, 1918, to join U.S. Army. Was in France from Sept. 24, 1918 until Apr. 9, 1919. Was reinstated May 14, 1919.
Original compensation \$5.00 a day.
Dates of Increases: January 1920.....\$6.00
Personal Appearance: Fair

General Estimate
by

✓ Division Superintendent Edward James Brennan

Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: FAIR

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EDWARD J. BROWNE
Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 7616 Carpenter St., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 37 years
Married: Yes
Children: Three
Education: Common School
Last employed: Special Agent Northwestern Ry.
Appointed in Bureau: April 4, 1917.
Original compensation: \$5.00 a day
Dates of increases: Aug. 1, 1919.....\$6.00
Mar. 1, 1920.....\$7.00
Personal Appearance: Fair

General Estimate
by

✓ Division Superintendent Edward J. Browne

Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: FAIR
Speaks with a rather Irish accent.

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HARVEY S. HERRARD
Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 1827 Estes Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 52 years
Married: Yes
Children: One
Education: Public school - grammar
High School
Manual Training School.
Last Employed: Travelers Insurance Co.
Appointed in Bureau: Dec. 18, 1917.
Original compensation: \$5.00 a day
Dates of increases: January 1920.....\$6.00
Personal Appearance: Fair

General Estimate
by

✓ Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: FAIR.

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JOHN P. FOLSON
Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 6613 Kimbark Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 42 years
Married: Yes
Children: Two
Education: Grammar School
Harvard Preparatory School - Chicago
University School, Kenosha, Wis.
Princeton-Yale Preparatory School and
matriculated for entrance to University
of Chicago at Princeton Yale Academy.
Last employed: Pugh Stores Co., Chicago, Ill.
Appointed in Bureau: May 1918
Original Compensation: \$4.50 a day.
Dates of Increases: Sept. 1918.....\$5.00
Oct. 1919.....\$7.00
Personal Appearance: Good

General Estimate
by

Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

Industry, efficiency and general adaptability: FAIR

MAURICE HOLLEY
Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 4513 N. Racine, Chicago, Ill.
Age: 48 years
Married: Yes
Children: One
Education: Common school
Last employed: Pinkerton National Detective Agency.
Appointed in Bureau: Aug. 13, 1918, at Chicago.
Original compensation: \$4.00 a day
Dates of Increases: Oct. 1, 1919.....\$5.00
Personal appearance: Short stocky build - appearance that
of a Hebrew.

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

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This agent is a very good shadower; works on general routine assignments; his general adaptability to the work assigned to him is FAIR.

EDWIN C. BRANTINI
Special Agent
Chicago District

Address:	1012 S. Clifton Pk. Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Age:	26 years
Married:	No
Education:	High school
Last employed	The Hamick Studio, Chicago, Ill.
Appointed in Bureau:	Feb. 12, 1930.
Original compensation:	\$5.00 a day
Dates of increases:	No increases
Physical appearance:	Good

General Estimate
by

✓ **Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan**

Industry, efficiency and general adaptability: GOOD
I consider this man a fair agent.

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REPORT
Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 2324 Thomas St., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 34 years
Married: Yes
Children: One
Education: Common School
Last employed: Foreign Division Chicago Postoffice.
Appointed in Bureau: March 15, 1917 at Chicago.
Original Compensation: \$4.00 a day
Dates of Increases: March 1, 1918.....\$5.00
Jan. 1, 1920.....\$6.00
Personal appearance: Medium fair.

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability on work where the
Hebrew language is mostly spoken: FAIR

FRANK J. REAGAN, Jr.
Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 4636 Kenmore Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 28 years
Married: No
Education: High school; 4 yrs. college
Last employed: Engineering Dept. Oregon Short Line Rr.
Appointed in Bureau: Feb. 1923, at Washington. Assigned Chi.
Original Compensation: \$5.00 a day.
Dates of Increases: No increases.
Personal appearance: Fair

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edw. J. Cronan

Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: FAIR.

WILLIAM L. LEE
Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 4513 N. Racine Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 39 years
Married: No
Education: Public school
Last employed: Shaw Bros. & Wilson Co. Philadelphia, Pa.
Appointed in Bureau: Aug. 23, 1916
Original Compensation: \$3.50 a day
Dates of Increases: Feb. 1919.....\$4.50
Sept. 1920.....\$6.00
Personal Appearance: Fair

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

This agent has only been attached to the Chicago office for the past thirty days and I cannot very well give a definite estimate of his qualifications.

JOHN W. JAMES
Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 4927 N. Troy St., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 64 years
Married: Widower
Children: Two
Education: Preparatory school
Last employed: Customs Office, Chicago, Ill.
Appointed in Bureau: Sept. 1, 1915.
Original compensation: \$5.00 a day
Date of Increase: No increases.
Personal Appearance: That of an elderly man.

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edward J. Bremer

Note: This man is of matured age; the work assigned to him, such as investigations of Applications for Passports, Visa matters and Alien Entry Exemptions, has been done satisfactorily. There is considerable number of assignments which he can handle from time to time.

DOROTHY DONNELLY
Chief Clerk
&
Secretary to Division Superintendent.

Address: 12271 Norwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Age: 34 years

Married: No.

Education: High school;
Graduate Academy of the Visitation
at St. Louis, Mo.
Business College, St. Louis, Mo.

Last employed: Flow Candy Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Appointed in Bureau: December 1914, at St. Louis, Mo.

Original Compensation: \$600.00 per annum

Dates of Increases:

Feb. 1916	\$720 per annum
Dec. 1917	\$900 per annum
July 1918	\$1080 per annum
Mar. 1919	\$1200 per annum
Dec. 1919	\$1400 per annum

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

Miss Donnelly has been in the Service over six years. She is thoroughly familiar with the rules and regulations of the Bureau and her efficiency as a clerk and stenographer ranks amongst the very best in the Bureau and the Department.

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MARY MARGARET COONEY
Stenographer
Division No. 5
(Chicago, Ill.)

Address: 2330 Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 37 years
Married: Widow
Children: Two
Education: Grammar school; six months business college.
Last employed: Joseph T. Ryerson & Son - 1903
Appointed in Bureau: Jan. 2, 1918.
Original Compensation: \$3.00 a day.
Dates of increases: March 1, 1919.....\$100.00

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Mr. J. Brennan

Mrs. Cooney is an extraordinarily highly efficient stenographer.

VIRGINIA DONNELLY
Stenographer
Division No. 5
(Chicago, Ill.)

Address: 1231 Norwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 22 years
Married: No
Education: High school;
Academy of Visitation, St. Louis, Mo.
Business College, St. Louis, Mo.
Last employed: Internal Revenue Dept. St. Louis, Mo.
Appointed in Bureau: Employed Aug. 1919; Appointed Dec. 1919.
Original Compensation: \$1200 per annum
Dates of Increase: No increase.

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

Miss Virginia Donnelly is an extraordinarily highly efficient stenographer.

JOHN EDWARD BRENNAN
 Stenographer
 Division 55
 (Chicago, Ill.)

Address: 4352 Clarendon Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 Age: 20 years
 Married: No.
 Education: High school;
 One yr. Kent College of Law
 1 yr. stenography & shorthand reporting.
 A.S.A. trade test radio operator
 A.S.A. trade test mechanician
 Last employed: Air Service Aeronautics (Pilot) U.S. Army.
 Appointed in Bureau: Employed Aug. 1919; Appointed Dec. 1919.
 Original compensation: \$1200 per annum
 Dates of increases: No increases:

General Estimate
 by
 Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

Mr. John E. Brennan is an extraordinarily highly efficient stenographer.

LEONA BLANCHE FAERBER
Stenographer
Division Number 5
(Chicago, Ill.)

Address: 6921 Vernon Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 21 years
Married: No
Education: High school
Last employed: Alien Property Custodian, Washington
Appointed in Bureau: Jan. 1, 1920.
Original Compensation: \$1400. per annum
Dates of Increases: No increase.

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

Miss Leona Faerber is an extraordinarily highly efficient stenographer.

MARY LOUISE EMMERT
Stenographer
Division No. 5,
(Chicago, Ill.)

Address: 6921 Vernon Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 23 years
Married: No
Education: High school
Last employed: Alien Property Custodian, Washington.
Appointed in Bureau: January 1920.
Original compensation: \$1400.00 per annum.
Dates of increases: No increases.

General Estimate

by

Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

Miss Louise Emmert is an efficient stenographer; her work has been satisfactory.

~~MISS JOHNSON~~
 File Clerk
 Division #5
 (Chicago, Ill.)

Address: 200 La Crosse Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 Age: 25 years
 Married: No
 Education: Grammar School
 Last employed: American Lathing Co., Chicago, Ill.
 Appointed in Bureau: Employed Jan. 1, 1918; Appointed Aug. 1, 1919
 Original Compensation: \$70.00 a month
 Dates of Increases: Feb. 1, 1920 \$85.00 a month

General Estimate
 by
 Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

Miss Johnson is a very efficient thorough file clerk and her work is very commendable.

HELEN DUNFEL
 Switchboard Operator
 Division # 8
 (Chicago, Illinois)

Address: 1948 E. Robey St., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 26 years
Married: No
Education: Grammar school; High school;
 Business College.
Last employed: Polish Roman Catholic Union of America.
Appointed in Bureau: Employed Jan 1918; Appointed Dec. 1919
Original Compensation: \$60.00 a month
Dates of Increases: July 21, 1919.....\$75.00 a month

General Estimate
 by
 Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

V Miss Dunfel is a competent, alert, switchboard operator.

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JAMES J. McLAUGHLIN
Special Agent in Charge
St. Louis District

Address: 1294 Anherst Pl., St. Louis, Mo.
Age: 31 years (Oct. 19, 1920)
Married: Yes
Children: Two
Education: Grammar school; Commercial school
consisting of typewriting, short-
hand and telegraphy; Equivalent to
high school and degree LLB St. Louis
University.
Last employed: U. S. Marshal's office, Eastern
District of Mo.
Appointed in Bureau: Sept. 23, 1913.
Original Compensation: \$75.00 per month
Dates of Increases: June 1915.....\$100.00
Sept. 1916.....\$4.00 a day
March 1918.....\$5.00 a day
Feb. 1920.....\$7.00 a day
Personal Appearance: Very good

General Estimate
by

Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

✓ Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: VERY GOOD

CHARLES W. FISHER
 - Special Agent-
 St. Louis District

Address: 4307 1/2 DeFonty St., St. Louis, Mo.
 Age: 43 years
 Married: Yes
 Children: One
 Education: Grade 8 High school; graduate of
 Bissell College of photo engraving-
 a technical school, Effingham, Ill.
 Last employed: As principal, Bissell College, Effingham.
 Appointed in Bureau: April 24, 1918
 Original Compensation: \$5.00 a day
 Dates of Increases: June 1, 1920.....\$6.00
 Personal Appearance: Very good

General Estimate

by

Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

✓ Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: VERY GOOD

JOHN A. LYNCH, Jr.
-Special Agent-
St. Louis District

Address: 3005 Park Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Age: 58 years
Married: Yes
Children: No
Education: Grammar school & 4 yrs. at Christian
Brothers College.
Last employed: U. S. Marshal's office, St. Louis, Mo.
Appointed in Bureau: May 25, 1918.
Original Compensation: \$5.00 a day
Dates of Increases: Feb. 1920.....\$6.00 a day
Personal Appearance: Medium

General Estimate

by

Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

✓ Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: GOOD

DENNIS V. MAHER
 - Special Agent
 St. Louis District

Address:	St. Louis, Mo.
Age:	42 years
Married:	Yes
Children:	Two
Education:	Christian Brothers' College, St. Louis
Last employed:	Anheuser Busch Brewing Assn. Manager Chicago (Grand Crossing) branch.
Appointed in Bureau:	Dec. 15, 1919.
Original compensation:	\$5.00 a day
Dates of Increases:	No increases:
Personal Appearance:	Medium

General Estimate
 by

Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

✓ Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: GOOD

MURRAY I. HARRIS
Special Agent
St. Louis District

Address: Leland Hotel, Springfield, Ill.
Age: 31 years
Married: No.
Education: High school and degree LLB Georgetown University.
Last employed: United States Army
Appointed in Bureau: August 1918
Original Compensation: \$5.00 a day
Dates of Increases: No increases.
Appearance: Medium

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

✓ This agent has been attached to the Springfield, Ill. district entirely since he has been in this division and his work while there was not entirely satisfactory. It is believed that under the direction of a Special Agent in Charge he could render more valuable services.
Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: FAIR

PHIL A. SOLANKA
Special Agent
St. Louis District

Address: 1125 Hickory St., St. Louis, Mo.
Age: 19 years
Married: No
Education: Grammar school; three years High School; two years at Russian Theological Seminary.
Last employed: -----
Appointed in Bureau: Nov. 22, 1919
Original Compensation: \$4.00 a day
Dates of Increases: June 1, 1920
Personal Appearance: Medium

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edw. J. Bremer

✓ Prior to entering this service this man did some confidential work for the Local Secret Service Bureau of the Treasury Dept. at St. Louis, Mo. on counterfeiting cases. Since his connection with this bureau he has until just recently been assigned to nothing but radical matters which he has handled very efficiently and satisfactorily to the agent in charge.
Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: FAIR

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MARGUERITE WEINER
- Stenographer -
St. Louis District

Address: 1506 California Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Age: 19 years
Married: No
Education: Grammar; One year High school
One yr. Business College.
Last employed: Shepleigh Hardware Co.
Appointed in Bureau: April 1, 1919.
Original Compensation: \$60.00 per month
Dates of Increases: Feb. 1920.....\$91.66 per month

General Estimate:

✓ Miss Weiner is an extraordinarily highly efficient stenographer in addition to doing stenographic work in the St. Louis office she has charge of the files and acts in the capacity of a Chief clerk.

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MARIE O'FEILLY
Stenographer
St. Louis District

Address: 4533 Arco Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Age: 32 years
Married: No
Education: High School graduate;
Business College
Last Employed: U. S. Internal Revenue Dept. St. Louis.
Appointed in Bureau: Dec. 1, 1919.
Original Compensation: \$300.00 per month
Dates of Increases: No increase

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

✓ This young lady is a good and competent stenographer.

HORTENSE GANNON
Stenographer
St. Louis District

Address: 6972 Alamo Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Age: 21 years
Married: No
Education: High School; Business College
Last employed: U.S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co.,
Appointed in Bureau: May 1, 1928
Original Compensation: \$60.00 a month.
Dates of Increases: Jan. 1920.....\$85.00 a month

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

This young lady is a good and competent stenographer.

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H. H. STROUD
Special Agent in Charge
Milwaukee District

Address: 515 Milwaukee St., Apt. #9, Milwaukee.
Age: 45 years
Married: Yes
Children: One
Education: Grammar school; commercial college;
correspondence course in Correct
English & business administration.
Last employed: For myself, handling investments &
securities of various concerns strictly
on commission basis.
Appointed in Bureau: Nov. 19, 1917 as Special Employee;
Oct. 15, 1918 as Special Agent
Apr. 1, 1919 Spl. Agt. in Charge, Milwaukee.
Original Compensation: [Present] \$7.00 a day
Dates of increases: Last increase Mar. 1, 1920.
Personal Appearance: Fair

General Estimate
by

Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

✓ Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: VERY GOOD

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LEWIS E. SAWYER
Special Agent-
Milwaukee District

Address: 480 Van Buren St. Apt. #3, Milwaukee
Age: 43 years
Married: Yes
Children: No
Education: High school; Read law in the office of father for two years; Business practical gained in conducting an art store in Muskegon, Mich.
Last employed: Muskegon Traction & Lighting Co. as an investigator.
Appointed in Bureau: Dec. 1, 1917 as Special Employee
Apr. 1, 1919 as Special Agent
Original Compensation: \$4.00 a day
Dates of Increases: Apr. 1, 1919.....\$5.00 a day
Mch. 1, 1920.....\$6.00 a day
Personal Appearance: Fair

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

✓ Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: GOOD

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CHARLES L. HARRIS
Special Agent
Milwaukee District

Address: 975 Newhall St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Age: 45 years
Married: Yes
Children: Three
Education: Grammar School;
Commercial College
Course (correspondence) Business
English and Business Administration.
Economics at Marquette U. Milwaukee.
Last employed: Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co.
Milwaukee, Wis.
Appointed in Bureau: Nov. 19, 1917.
Compensation: Present \$6.00 a day
Date of Increases: Last increase: Mar. 1, 1920.
Personal Appearance: Fair

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

✓ Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: GOOD

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EARD L. DOLE
Special Agent
Milwaukee District

Address: 264 15th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Age: 33 years
Married: Yes
Children: One
Education: High school; commercial school.
Last employed: State of Wisconsin as Committee Clerk
Assembly, Wisconsin Legislature,
1917 Session.
Appointed in Bureau: Mar. 1, 1918 as Stenographer
Mar. 1, 1920 as Special Agent
Original Compensation: Present comp. \$5.00 a day
Dates of Increases: Last increase Mar. 1, 1920.
Personal Appearance: Fair

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

✓ Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: Good

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EDNA H. DEEBER
Stenographer -
Milwaukee District

Address: 229 Oneida St., Apt. #41, Milwaukee
Age: 26 years
Married: No
Education: Public school; commercial course
Last employed: Stenographer in office of Mr.
Frank Burke, Chief, Bureau of Invest.
Washington; transferred to the
Milwaukee office May 10, 1920.
Stenographer in office of General
Peyton C. March, Gen. Chief of Staff,
Washington, (two years).
Stenographer Oshkosh Mfg. Co. Oshkosh,
Wis. 8 years.
Appointed in Bureau: March 17, 1918.
Original Compensation: Present comp. \$100.00 a month
Dates of Increases: Last increase: July 17, 1918.

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

✓ Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: VERY GOOD

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Special Agent in Charge
St. Paul, Minnesota, District

Address:	St. Paul, Minn.
Age:	About 62 years
Married:	Married
Children:	?
Education:	?
Last employed:	Anisconda Copper Mining Co. & Great Falls Power Co.
Appointed in Bureau:	Fall of 1915
Original Compensation:	\$200 a month
Dates of Increases:	March 1920.....\$7.00 a day
Personal Appearance:	Fair

General Estimate:

✓ Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: ~~Very~~ GOOD

GERALD P. MURPHY
Special Agent
St. Paul District

Address: St. Paul, Minn.
Age: 28 years (Oct. 30, 1920)
Married: No
Education: High school; Business course.
Last employed: United States Army
Appointed in Bureau: January 17, 1920.
Original compensation: \$5.00 a day
Dates of Increases: No increases.
Personal Appearance: Good

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

✓ Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: FAIR

THEODORE M. KENNEDY
Stenographer -
St. Paul District

Address: 1924 Grand Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
Age: 21 years
Married: No
Education: High school graduate; completed
course at Business school.
Last employed: Only place of employment.
Appointed in Bureau: April 7, 1917.
Original compensation \$100.00 per month
Dates of increases: No increase.

Personal Estimate
by

Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

✓ Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: VERY GOOD

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FRAZELLE L. DODGE, Jr.
Special Agent
Grand Rapids District

Address: Horton House, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Age: 29 years
Married: No
Education: High school; three yrs. College
Read law for one yr.
Last employed: Special Examiner U.S. Employment
Service
Appointed in Bureau: May 11, 1930.
Original Compensation: \$5.00 a day
Dates of Increases: No increases.
Personal Appearance: Good

General Estimate
by

Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

✓ Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: VERY GOOD

MAID EDWARDS
Stenographer
Grand Rapids, District

Address: 441 Eleventh St., Grand Rapids, Mich
Age: 40 years
Married: Yes
Children: One
Education: Common school education; 20 yrs. business experience.
Last employed: Pres. Attorney's office, Grand Rapids.
Appointed in Bureau: April 1, 1920.
Original Compensation: Present comp. \$100. a month.
Dates of Increases: None

General Estimate
by
✓ Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan
Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: VERY GOOD

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C O P Y

Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation.

WASHINGTON

JTS:HEJ

December 23, 1920.

Mr. E. J. Brennan,
Box #455,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

The attention of the Bureau has been directed by the Department to certain activities of Special Agent in Charge Stroud at Milwaukee in the enforcement of the Prohibition Laws.

The Bureau has issued several circular letters based on the policy of the Attorney General in such matters. I refer to Bureau circular letter #23 issued November 24, 1919, circular letter #54 issued April 30, 1920 and circular letter #68 issued August 30, 1920. The Department desires the Bureau to observe strictly the instructions given in these letters and you are requested to take the matter up with Special Agent Stroud so that he may be definitely informed as to the policy of the Department, and conduct himself accordingly.

Very truly yours,

(SIGNED) JOHN T. SUTER
Acting Chief.

JTS.PAS.

Chic
#3

December 31, 1920.

Brennan,

Federal Building.

Chicago, Ill.

Advised by Special Agent Black in charge special investigation
Kentucky Agents Wertz and Jamie should arrive Chicago tonight.

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JTS:HEJ

December 21, 1920.

Ans #5
Mr. E. J. Brennan,

Box #455,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Referring further to the stenographic situation in the Bureau office at Chicago, I hereby authorize you to employ another stenographer, if in your judgment the work of the office cannot be properly handled by the stenographer who has already been appointed since the resignation of the Misses Faerber.

It was my understanding gathered from our conversation while you were in Washington, that you could dispense with the services of one of the Misses Faerber without impairing the efficiency of the clerical work of your office.

Very truly yours,

Chief.

NOTED
J. T. S.

Department of Justice,

Bureau of Investigation.

Box 455
Chicago, Illinois
Dec. 21, 1920.

Chase
#5

LEWIS J. BAILEY, CHIEF,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

It is with much pleasure that I acknowledge receipt of your very kind letter dated December 20th, 1920, concerning increases in salary, effective at the beginning of business December 16th, 1920, of certain Special Agents and other employees of this Division.

I have notified Special Agents James P. Rooney and Walter G. Walker and Stenographers Dorothy and Virginia Donnelly and Mrs. Margaret M. Cooney, all of whom are delighted.

The employees consider the increases are liberal particularly so in view of the present condition of our appropriation. All that I have to say is that you will never have cause to regret increasing the salaries of these faithful employees, who are in my opinion, parts of the foundation of this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Brennan
EDWARD J. BRENNAN,
DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT.

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JTS.F

Dec. 20, 1920.

Mr. E. J. Brennan,
Division Superintendent,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding today letters signed by the Attorney General, notifying certain Special Agents and other employees in your Division of increases in salary, effective at the beginning of business December 16, 1920, accompanying each with a letter over my own signature expressing my pleasure. The increases are liberal, in my opinion, in view of the present condition of our appropriation and I know those whose salaries are being increased will accept the increase in the spirit in which it is made.

The Special Agents and other Bureau employees in your district who appear upon the list are as follows:

Special Agents:

J. P. Rooney,	from \$9. to \$10. per day.	Hdqtrs. Chicago, Ill.
Walter G. Walker,	" \$6. " \$7. " " "	" " "
Dennis W. Maher,	" \$5. " \$6. " " "	St. Louis, Mo.
J. J. McLaughlin,	" \$7. " \$9. " " "	" " "
C. W. Fisher,	" \$6 " \$7. " " "	" " "
Franklin L. Dodge,	" \$5. " \$6. " " "	Grand Rapids, Mich.

Stenographers:

Dorothy Donnelly,	\$1400 to \$1500 per annum,	Chicago, Ill.
Virginia Donnelly,	\$1200 " \$1400 " "	" "
arguerite Weiler	\$1100 " \$1200 " "	St. Louis, Mo.

Clerk:

Margaret Cooney	" \$1200 " \$1400 " "	Chicago, Ill.
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In accordance with your recommendation certain readjustments of salary have been made in your Division based upon the Bureau policy of fixing the place of regular assignment as headquarters for accounting purposes. Such adjustments in your Division follow:

E.J.B. #2

12/20/20

Special Employee:

M. L. Rabbitt, from \$5. to \$6. per day. Headquarters to become Salt Lake City, Utah, thirty days after his assignment there.

Please notify me promptly of any case, in your judgment, where the change of headquarters should not be made effective on the date fixed for the readjustment of salary.

Very truly yours,

Chief.

#5
JTS.F

Dec. 16, 1920.

Mr. E. J. Brennan,
Division Superintendent,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I am today mailing letters to certain Special Agents of the Bureau in your Division notifying them that by direction of the Attorney General their services will be dispensed with at the close of business December 31, 1920, requesting them to submit their resignations through the Special Agent in Charge of the district office to which they are assigned, effective of that date, and deliver to him during the present month their commission card and badge and account for any Government property in their possession. They are to be allowed such annual leave of absence with pay during the present month as they may be entitled to public business permitting.

In my letter to each of them I have distinctly stated that there can be no change in the date upon which their services must be dispensed with, and that any failure to obtain in the interim all leave of absence they may have earned cannot be considered as a reason for postponing the date of their release from the service into the next calendar year.

The Special Agents in your Division whose resignations have been requested are:

John P. Folsom, Chicago, Ill.
Harley S. Hibbard, " "

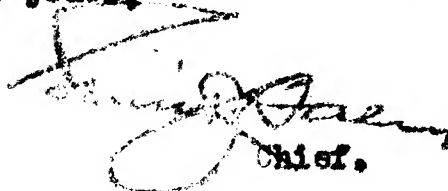
Please give notice to Miss Hortense Cannon, stenographer, who is assigned to the Bureau office at St. Louis, Missouri, and Mrs. Maud Edwards at Grand Rapids, Michigan, that their services must be terminated at the close of business December 31, 1920, because of forced economies caused by the condition of our appropriation, and grant them such leave of absence in the interim as they may be entitled to, public business permitting.

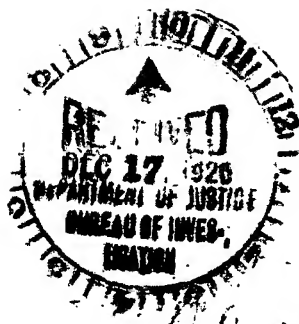
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of account cannot be made with the Special Agents whose resignations have been requested until they have accounted for all Government property in their possession. I am explaining this in my letter to them, and I would request you to instruct Special Agents in Charge of district offices in your Division to promptly advise me upon the delivery to them by the Special Agents affected of Government property in their possession so that the forwarding of their pay and salary checks may be expedited.

Very truly yours,


Chief.



NOTED
J. E. S.

ST. LOUIS MO.

December 14, 1920.

Mr. E. J. Brennan,
Post Office Box #455,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

This is to advise that Special Agent John A. Lynch, Jr. returned from Norfolk, Va. where he had been subpoenaed as a witness, on Saturday evening December 11th.

Special Agent C. W. Fisher, who had been subpoenaed to Charleston, S. C. returned Saturday, December 11th, 1920.

Very truly yours,

J. J. McLaughlin
J. J. McLAUGHLIN,
Special Agent in Charge.

12-15-20.

Respectfully referred to,

Chief, Bureau of Investigation, Dept. of Justice,
Washington.

Division Superintendent.

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P

LJB:HEJ

December 14, 1920.

TO ALL DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS AND SPECIAL AGENTS IN CHARGE.

This note is issued as an introduction to you of Mr. Frank K. Butterfield, Chief Special Agent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who has frequently cooperated with and assisted this Bureau in its work. You are authorized to extend to him any assistance you properly can give.

Very truly yours,

Chief.

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JTS:HEJ

December 14, 1920.

Mr. E. J. Brennan,

Box 1455,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 10th instant marked "Personal" in re Mr. Frank K. Batterfield, Chief Special of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and I am enclosing a general letter of commendation to all Division Superintendents and Special Agents in Charge which you will please be good enough to hand him.

Very truly yours,

Chief.

Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation.

P.O. BOX 455
Chicago, Illinois.

December 11, 1920.

Chief,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 9, 1920, initial-
ed JTS-EW concerning the clerical and stenographic force
in the Chicago office, I am certainly surprised and aggrieved
to think that you are under the impression from our conference
that the services of one of the stenographers in this office
could be dispensed with without impairing the efficiency.

The efficiency of this office, particularly the stenographic
force is and has been much impaired during the past several
months. What I wanted to convey in our conference as to the
Misses Faerbers was, that we would much rather employ our own
stenographers than have them come from bureau headquarters
for reasons that I have explained.

I did say that if it became necessary for further
reduction that the services of one of the stenographers in
the St. Louis office could be dispensed with and also the services
of the stenographer in the Grand Rapids office could be dispensed
with.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Brennan
Division Superintendent.

EBB/DD



Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation.

WASHINGTON

June 15, 1917.

TO ALL SPECIAL AGENTS AND
LOCAL OFFICERS:

This note will introduce to you Mr. Frank K. Butterfield,
Chief Special Agent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who
is cooperating with and assisting this Department in a number of
matters. Any assistance which you can properly give him in his work
will be very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

(signed) A. B. BIELASKI
Chief.

Copy

Department of Justice,

Bureau of Investigation.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Dec. 10, 1920.

LEWIS J. BAILEY, ESQ.,
Chief,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

PERSONAL

Dear Sir:

Mr. Frank K. Butterfield, Chief Special Agent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has, prior to my coming to Chicago and during my incumbency in office here, co-operated with this office wonderfully. It is my opinion that it is needless for me to attempt to explain to you in detail the wonderful co-operation received from him.

Mr. Butterfield has jurisdiction over the special agents of the Western Union Telegraph Company all over the United States and Canada and spends about two thirds of his time on the road. While in Chicago he is in touch with the different sources and avenues of information and does not call upon us very much for our co-operation. We are, however, continually calling on him.

Mr. Butterfield has had a letter from the Chief of this Bureau, under date of June 15, 1917, addressed to Special Agents etc. of this Bureau, requesting them to co-operate with him.

In view of all the circumstances and knowing him as I do and the great area he covers (coast to coast) and the wonderful co-operation tendered by his company through him, I would thank you to please give him a letter similar to the one referred to above, copy of which is hereto attached.

Do not hesitate to grant this because you well know that I would not make a request of this character unless it was solely for the benefit of the Bureau. Kindly send the letter to Mr. Butterfield through me and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Edward J. Brennan
EDWARD J. BRENNAN
Division Superintendent

EJB:JEB
Encl.

JTS/EN

December 9, 1920.

Chief
#5

Mr. E. J. Brennan,
~~P. O. Box 484,~~
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I telegraphed you today as follows:

"Authorized appoint one stenographer fill
vacancies resignations Misses Faerber. Am writing."

During our recent conference in Washington I received
the impression that you could dispense with the services of one
of the Misses Faerber without impairing the efficiency of the
Bureau office at Chicago.

In view of our reduced appropriation I consider it highly
important to work all possible economies, and therefore would
suggest that in place of the two stenographers who have tendered
their resignations effective at the close of business December 15th
you employ one stenographer at a salary not in excess of \$1200 per
annum, with Congressional bonus. I hope you will find this feasible,
especially in view of the fact that every possible effort is being
made to increase salaries in your Division. Be good enough to
advise me in case you need the services of another stenographer.

Very truly yours,

Chief.

JTS/EN

Chicago⁰
#5

December 9, 1920.

Brennan,

Federal Building,

Chicago, Ill.

Authorized appoint one stenographer fill vacancies resignations
Misses Phober. Am writing. One.

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Department of Justice,

Bureau of Investigation.

P.O. BOX 455
Chicago, Illinois.

December 1, 1920.

MR. LEWIS J. BAILEY,
Chief, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Misses Louise and Leona Faerber, stenographers in this office since January of this year, will tender their resignations to take effect at the close of business December 15, 1920. They have a few days annual leave due them and will leave the service on the 11th of this month. The originals of their resignations will be forwarded to you in due time.

It is absolutely necessary and imperative that the places made vacant by these resignations be filled at once. As I have written you before we are down to pre-war basis and below the minimum in the number of stenographers and it is absolutely a physical impossibility to conduct the affairs of this office with less than five stenographers.

In connection with the personnel and salaries of the clerical force of this office, I desire to call your attention to my recommendation of Nov. 9, 1920 concerning the salaries of Chief Clerk Miss Dorothy Donnelly of this office and other stenographers (copy of my letter of Nov. 9, 1920 attached).

It is earnestly and urgently recommended that the compensations of Mrs. Mary M. Cooney, Miss Virginia Donnelly and John E. Brennan be increased from \$1200 to \$1400 a year and the congressional bonus.

If not otherwise instructed I will employ two stenographers (to fill the places made vacant by Louise and Leona Faerber) at a compensation of at least \$100. a month - it might be that

it will be necessary to pay them at the rate of \$1400 a year because we cannot do the work here with beginners as the five stenographers will have to be thoroughly competent, capable and efficient.


We have done everything in our power to reduce the expenses and have strained ourselves in reducing the clerical force to below the minimum with the hope that my recommendations for increases would be granted to these very capable, competent and efficient stenographers, and we feel a little disappointed, as the remaining stenographers have doubled their efforts and produced work that nearly twice their number had been doing. They have been working and will work however with fine spirit.

Attached herewith also is a brief outline of the recommendations I have made as to the clerical force of this (Chicago office) district.

I would certainly appreciate it very much if you will put each and every one of these recommendations through for these honest, loyal and efficient employees.

If you intend to do this I do not know of a more opportune time than this and to make it retroactive from December 1, 1920.

Very truly yours,



EDWARD J. BRENNAN
DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT.

OUTLINE OF RECOMMENDATIONS

CLERICAL FORCE INCREASES
(Chicago, Ill.)

MISS DOROTHY DONNELLY, Chief Clerk & Secretary to Division
Superintendent - present compensation
\$1400. and bonus.
Recommendation: Recommend that Miss Donnelly's compensa-
tion be increased to at least \$5.00 a day,
and bonus.

MRS. MARY M. COONEY, Stenographer - present compensation
\$1200. and bonus.
Recommendation: Recommend that Mrs. Cooney's compensa-
tion be increased to \$1400. and bonus.

MISS VIRGINIA DONNELLY, Stenographer - present compensation
\$1200. and bonus.
Recommendation: Recommend that Miss Virginia's compensa-
tion be increased to \$1400. and bonus.

JOHN E. BRENNAN, Stenographer - present compensation
\$1200. and bonus.
Recommendation: Recommend that Mr. Brennan's compensa-
tion be increased to \$1400. and bonus.

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Chicago #5
San Francisco #7

Department of Justice,

Bureau of Investigation.

P.O. BOX 455
Chicago, Illinois.

November 23, 1920.

MR. LEWIS J. BAILEY,
Chief, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am of the opinion that it would be a very good idea to have a meeting here in Chicago of all the Special Agents in Charge ~~of~~ this Division #5 at a very early date. I know that they can learn quite a lot by inspecting the Chicago office and meeting directly each other and discussing with me all together the rules and regulations of the Bureau.

On account of my being tied up on two or three very important matters here in Chicago for the past three weeks I have not been able to visit St. Paul and Grand Rapids. The cost of course is practically the same if I should visit the district offices or the agents come here to Chicago. In this Division the only trips that will cost anything worth mentioning are from St. Louis (which is an eight hour run) and from St. Paul (which is a twelve hour run).

If this meets with your approval authority is requested for me to communicate with the agents in charge of the districts in this division instructing them to appear at the office here at 10 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday Nov. 30th, 1920.

I would thank you if you will please advise me by wire immediately upon receipt of this letter whether or not you approve or disapprove of this suggestion and request.

Very truly yours,


Edward J. Brennan
Division Superintendent.

EJB/DD

JTS/BW

November 16, 1920.

Mr. A. T. Bagley,
Division Superintendent,
P. O. Box 434,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

I have a letter from Division Superintendent Brennan at Chicago under date of the 12th instant in reference to the official headquarters of Special Agents within his Division for accounting purposes. I enclose a copy for your information.

I would direct your attention particularly to that part in which he discusses the case of Special Agent James H. Daly, who entered upon duty at St. Paul November 1, 1920. Superintendent Brennan is of the opinion that Special Agent Daly's headquarters should be made St. Paul beginning December 2, 1920, which would allow him thirty days subsistence elsewhere, but suggests that your views be obtained on the same.

Please let me hear from you.

Very truly yours,

Chief.

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November 16, 1920.

Mr. E. J. Brennan,
~~Division Superintendent,~~
P. O. Box 455,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 12th instant in reference to the change of headquarters of Special Agents within your Division.

I have noted your statement with reference to Special Agent Daly at St. Paul, and am taking the same up with Division Superintendent Bagley at Kansas City, Mo.

I have noted your statement with reference to the headquarters of Special Agent E. O. Irish, and our records will be marked to show that he left Chicago October 15th.

Very truly yours,

Chief.

Ans. 11/16/20
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Department of Justice,

Bureau of Investigation.
P.O. BOX 455

Chicago, Illinois.

Nov. 12, 1920.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DIVISION

CHIEF,
Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of carbon copy of your letter dated November 11, 1920, initialed JTS-EV and to advise that there is no Special Agent or other employe of this Bureau in the Chicago office drawing a per diem in lieu of subsistence - neither are there any attached to the St. Louis office, Milwaukee office or Grand Rapids office .

Special Agent James H. Daly formerly Special Agent in Charge of the Omaha office of Division #6, entered upon the duties of Special Agent in this Division #5 at St. Paul on November 1, 1920.

With reference to Special Agent Daly I think it would be more proper for the Division Superintendent of the 6th Division to make the recommendation as to the length of time he should be allowed his per diem in lieu of subsistence. In passing however, I would state that in as much as Special Agent Daly was transferred to this division upon his own request that he be allowed thirty days subsistence or during the Month of November 1920.

Our records disclose here that Special Agent Ernest O. Irish's official headquarters is Chicago. He has been away from Chicago since Oct. 16th and we do not carry him on our roll here.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Brennan
Edward J. Brennan
Division Superintendent.

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J.T.S.

Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation.

P.O. BOX 455

Chicago, Illinois.

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November 9, 1920.

RE: SALARY OF CHIEF CLERK & SECRETARY TO
DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT.
CHICAGO OFFICE.

MR. LEWIS J. BAILEY,
Chief, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Adverting to our conferences during my visit to the Bureau on last week touching on the salaries of the Clerical and Stenographic force of the Chicago office, I desire to again call your particular attention to the salary of the Chief Clerk.

As I take it, there are practically only two positions of this character - one in the New York office and one in the Chicago office of this Bureau. It is my opinion that it is needless for me to burden you with details as to the importance of this position, as you are well aware of it. I am satisfied that you will agree with me that a person who has the ability, efficiency and dependability and is capable of performing the duties of Chief Clerk and Secretary to the Division Superintendent as well as doing stenographic work and attending to the book-keeping and many other details of office work and supervising the clerical work in an office like Chicago or New York, should be appropriately and justly compensated.

Miss Dorothy Donnelly, who holds this position here, has been in the employe of this Bureau for the past six years and I can cheerfully say I do not hesitate to make the assertion that there is not a more capable, competent nor efficient Chief Clerk, secretary to Division Superintendent and stenographer in the Bureau service.

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Miss Donnelly only receives a compensation of \$1400.00 a year and the Congressional bonus. There are other young ladies (Louise and Leona Faerber) in the office without any responsibility, performing the work of stenographers, receiving a like salary.

It is my judgment that in justice to this young lady she should be properly compensated and for the maintaining of the efficiency of the Bureau she should receive a substantial increase in salary, in my opinion \$5.00 a day or \$150.00 a month, or as much as that paid or contemplated to be paid the person who is holding or will hold the same position in the New York office.

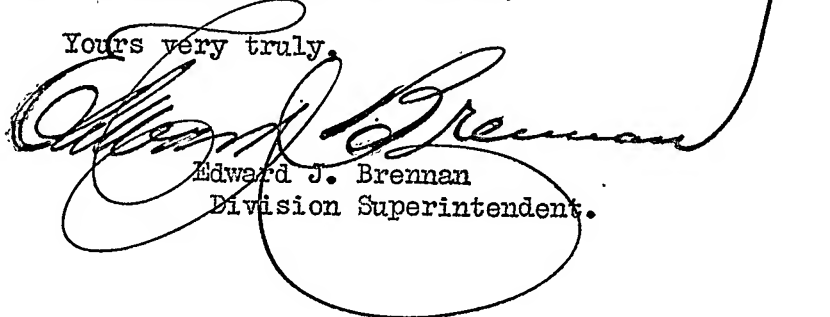
RE: COMPENSATION OF STENOGRAPHERS
MRS. MARY COONEY & VIRGINIA DONNELLY.

Referring also to our conference concerning the compensation of Stenographers Mrs. Mary Cooney and Miss Virginia Donnelly, I would appreciate it very much indeed if you would arrange that these faithful employees would receive the increases recommended.

In connection with all the recommendations that I have made such as the dispensing with a great number of employees in this division including Special Agents, Special Employees and Stenographers, I desire to particularly call your attention to the fact that the Chicago office is down to pre-war basis - that every employee working in and out of the Chicago office is "on his toes" and busy almost every minute .

Trusting and hoping that all or most of the recommendations I have made will be acted upon favorably, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,


Edward J. Brennan
Division Superintendent.

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JTS/EX

November 5, 1920.

File # 5
Brennan,

Federal Building,

Chicago, Ill.

Special Agents your Division specially assigned Charleston West
Virginia released there yesterday. One.

DALEY.

Department of Justice.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED.

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Chicago 11/2
Chicago, Ills. November 2, 1920

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Washington

Due Washington nine A.M. train eight Baltimore Ohio Thursday

November fourth.

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NOTED
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Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation.

Box 455
Chicago, Illinois.
November 1st, 1920.

Ans.
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LEWIS J. BAILEY, Esq.,
Chief, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram
of October 30th, which reads as follows:

"Referring bureau letter September 14 please
furnish immediately information requested in
third paragraph concerning special agents and
other employees your Division. Important have
data in hand in connection further reduction
now seemingly unavoidable. One."

In compliance with your instructions I am enclosing
you herewith list of Agents and other employees of this Division
under the head of the District wherein they are actually
employed and arranged in order indicating their relative value.

Yours very truly,


EDMUND J. BRENNAN,
DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT.

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AGENTS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES ATTACHED TO
THE CHICAGO OFFICE DIVISION NO. 5

Special Agents.

- 27
- 1) Rooney, James P. 11-1-1929
- 2) Howe, Thomas J. 11-1-1929
- 3) Walker, Walter G. 11-1-1929
- 4) Loebel, Louis
- 5) Harris, Allen P.
- 6) Burger, Max F.
- 7) Plummer, Lorenzo T.
- 8) Loula, August H.
- 9) Peyronnin, James D.
- 10) Rooney, James D.
- 11) Jamie, Alexander G.
- 12) Allen, Royal K.
- 13) Spolansky, Jacob
- 14) Mullen, Thomas F.
- 15) Fergus, Patrick J.
- 16) Folsom, John P.
- 17) Wolff, Maurice.
- 18) Kahn, Bernard
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- 19) Shanahan, Edwin C.
- 20) Nebeker, Frank J. Jr.
- 21) Hibbard, Harley S.
- 22) Haines, John H.

CLERKS AND STENOGRAPHERS

Attached to the Chicago Office, Division #5.

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1) Domnelly, Dorothy | Chief Clerk and Secretary |
| 2) Cooney, Mrs. Margaret M. | Stenographer |
| 3) Domnelly, Virginia | Stenographer |
| 4) Brennan, John E. | Stenographer |
| 5) Faerber, Leon B. | Stenographer |
| 6) Faerber, Mary Louise | Stenographer |
| 7) Johnson, Fannie | File Clerk — |
| 8) Dunkel, Helen | Switchboard Operator. |
- [Handwritten notes and scribbles are present next to items 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.]*

AGENTS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES ATTACHED TO
THE SAINT LOUIS OFFICE, DIVISION NO. 5

Special Agents.

- 1) McLaughlin, James J.
- 2) Bisher, Charles W.
- 3) Lynch, John A. Jr.
- 4) Maher, Dennis W.
- 5) (Rabbitt, Murray L) Transferred.
- ~~6) Solanka, Emil A.~~

Clerks & Stenographers.

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1) Weiler, Marguerite | Stenographer & File Clerk |
| 2) O'Reilly, Maire | Stenographer |
| 3) Gannon, Hortense | Stenographer |

AGENTS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES ATTACHED TO THE
MILWAUKEE OFFICE, DIVISION #5.

Special Agent.

- 1) Stroud, Henry H. Special Agent in Charge.
- 2) Sawyer, Lewis E.
- 3) Harris, Charles L.
- 4) Dole, Earl L.

Stenographer

- 1) Derber, Edna H.

AGENTS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES ATTACHED TO THE
ST. PAUL OFFICE, DIVISION NUMBER 5.

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- Special Agents
1) Skelly, Roger E. Special Agent in Charge.
2) Daly, James H. (Enters on duty Nov. 1, 1920)
3) Murphy, Gerald P.

Stenographers

- 1) Deyo, Miss Alice

AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE
GRAND RAPIDS OFFICE, DIVISION #5

Special Agents

- 1) Dodge, Franklin L.

Stenographer.

- 1) Edwards, Mrs. Maude.

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Disc #5

October 30, 1920.

Brennan,

Federal Building,

Chicago, Ill.

Please be here morning November fourth for conference. One.

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October 29, 1920.

Bales,

Care United States Attorney,
Charleston, W. Va.

trans
Brennan Chicago advises Special Agents Plymmer, *Deans* *White* *T* Shannon and Lophi,
Chicago office, Maher St. Louis, and Sawyer Milwaukee, will report
to you Monday morning next. *X* One.

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to Bales
J.N.

Department of Justice.

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Chicago, Ill., Oct. 29, 1920.

Baley,

Washington, D.C.

One stop. Special Agent ~~Plummer~~, ~~Shanahan~~ and ~~Loebl~~,
Chicago office, Special Agent ~~Maher~~, ~~St. Louis~~, and
~~Sawyer~~, ~~Milwaukee~~, will report as instructed Monday
morning, November first, Charleston, W.Va.

BRENNAN

11:32 a.m.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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MAIL AND FILES DIVISION
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JTS.PAS.

October 27, 1920.

Letter #5

Brennan,

Brennan,

Federal Building,

Chicago, Illinois.

Have five special agents report to Special Agent J. W. Bales, Holley Hotel, Charleston, West Virginia, Monday November first for special work lasting two or three days. Advise me name of agents who will report. One.

~~Bales.~~

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JTS.PAS.

October 21, 1920.

E. J. Brennan, Esq.,

Box 455,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 19th instant,
in re. resignation Miss Irene M. Kennedy, stenographer
in the Bureau office at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Upon your recommendation I am having pre-
pared the appointment of Miss Alice Deyo to succeed
her, effective entry on duty.

Very truly yours,

Chief.

Department of Justice.

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5 Chicago, Ills. October 19, 1920

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and one out of St Louis office.

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Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation.

Chicago. Oct. 19, 1920.

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Chief,
Bureau of Inv.,
Dept. of Justice,
Washington, D. C.
Dear Sir:-

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Referring to your letter of Oct. 13, 1920, (J.I.S.-H.E.J.)
and attaching herewith copies of correspondence on file in
this office in relation to Miss Irene M. Kennedy's resignation.

Very truly yours

Wm. J. Brennan
Dir. Supt.

P.S. Miss Kennedy was succeeded by
Miss Alice Deys, entered on duty
Oct. 1st, 1920.

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Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation.

Box 455
Chicago, Illinois.

Oct. 6, 1920

MR. LEWIS J. BAILEY,
Chief,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Attention Mr. J.T. Suter.

Dear Sir:-

This is to advise you that Stenographer,
Miss Irene M. Kennedy of the St. Paul office of this
Bureau, has resigned to take effect at the close of business
Oct. 5, 1920.

I am advised that the original of Miss Kennedy's
resignation has been forwarded to you direct.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD J. BRENNAN
DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT.

EJB*MD
Cc to Mr. John Gardner,
Disbursing Clerk,
Washington, D.C.

COPY

Box 273, St. Paul, Minn.
October 5th, 1920.

Chief, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am tendering my resignation as stenographer in the St. Paul office of the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, to take effect at the close of business today, October 5th.

I am forwarding my voucher for salary from October 1st to 5th, together with a copy of this letter to the Chief Clerk of the Bureau.

Yours respectfully,

SIGNED--IRENE M. KENNEDY.

CC/Chicago.
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JTS:HEJ

October 15, 1920.

E. J. Brennan, Esq.,
Divisional Superintendent,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letters of September 25th and October 7th, in reference to certain investigation work which you recommend should not be undertaken by our Special Agents except upon instructions from the Attorney General's office or this office.

I desire to thank you for your excellent suggestions.

I enclose herewith a copy of Circular No. 1086 issued by the Attorney General under date of August 2nd which in a degree meets the conditions pointed out by you. I appreciate that the special conditions referred to by you are not mentioned in the circular, which does, however, request United States Attorneys to submit for investigation by Special Agents only those cases in which such assistance is actually necessary and which may promise of results commensurate with the work involved.

I think that the new manual will carry instructions covering the points you make.

Very truly yours,

Chief.

JTS:HEJ

October 15, 1920.

Following telegram to

Brennan, Federal Bldg, Chicago, Ill.

Pierce, Federal Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

Your recommendations territorial assignments
Special Agents in Charge and closing of offices in
your division approved. One.

BALEY.

October 14, 1920.

Edward J. Brennan, Esq.,
~~Division Superintendent,~~
P. O. Box No. 455,
Chicago, Illinois.,

Dear Sir:-

I have gone over your reports concerning the location of offices and the appointment of Special Agents in Charge thereof in your Division and approve your recommendations.

I am writing a letter to each man selected by you as Special Agent in Charge of the different offices, copies of which letters are attached hereto.

You should put this organization into effect at the earliest practicable date.

Very truly yours,

Chief.

Department of Justice.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED.

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Chicago, Ills. October 13, 1920

Baley

Washington

Leaving for St Louis this afternoon address care Bureau office.

stop Expect return Chicago Monday morning.next.

Brennan

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REM:KFT

October 9, 1920.

C. E. Brennan, Esq.,
P. O. Box 906,
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

You will recall that during the conference of August, we made use of some maps issued by the Department of Justice bearing the title "Map Showing Judicial Circuits and Districts of the United States".

In connection with the reorganization work which we are carrying on we have need for several more of these but the supply here is entirely exhausted. If you have any which you can spare from the San Antonio office we should be very glad to have you send us as many as two or three. If these are not available from San Antonio, will you be good enough to keep the matter in mind as you visit the other offices in your Division and send us two or three copies as you have opportunity.

Very truly yours,


Chief.

W. J. Bailey
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Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation.

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Box 455
Chicago, Illinois.
Oct. 7, 1920.

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LEWIS J. BAILEY, Esq.,
Chief, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

For the good of the service in the way of a suggestion I think it would be well to advise the employees of this bureau throughout the country that they are not to, under any circumstances, unless directed or requested by the Chief of the bureau or the Attorney General's office, to work on any Postoffice case, Internal Revenue, or any other alleged violation of the Federal Laws, where there is existing a bureau or investigative force for that purpose.

I know that such instructions were issued many years ago, but I am certain that there are at present many Agents of the bureau who are not aware that we are not to work on investigations where Congress has delegated certain investigative forces.

This office has been in receipt of several requests, I might say recently, where the matters could be more appropriately and should have been directly referred to the Chief Postoffice Inspector, they being violations of the Postoffice laws.

Yours very truly,

Edward J. Brennan
EDWARD J. BRENNAN,
DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT.

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